



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7350**  
Masahiko KURODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0025A  
Serial No. 10/564,481 : Group Art Unit 1609  
Filed March 7, 2006 : Examiner Jaime M. Greene  
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING  
ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of April 19, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein present the following amendments and remarks.

*THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 230975*